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An examination of Headquarters files reveals that Mr. John TAENI, Broker, 177 East 77th Street, New York City, was the subject of a dispatch from Ankara in connection with his request for an autograph from a prominent individual. GERNY was queried for information and, in May 1951, reported that TAENI and his wife had been the subjects of a special GERNY inquiry in October 1949 predicated upon their requests for autographs from prominent persons in the United States and elsewhere. At that time it was determined that neither TAENI nor his wife had any subversive intent in the collection of autographs. GERNY stated that Subject and his wife had since been the cause of numerous complaints in connection with their autograph collection activities.

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